

State of New Jersey

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January Revenue Collections Lag Projections

TRENTON – Acting State Treasurer Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff announced today that New Jersey revenue collections for January, 2010 totaled \$2.5 billion, coming in \$57 million, or 2.2 percent, below projections for the month.

For January, all three major taxes fell below targets. Monthly State Sales Tax revenues totaled \$555.3 million, which is \$24.6 million, or 4.3 percent, under target. The Corporation Business Tax, at \$57.7 million, finished the month \$28.2 million, or 32.9 percent, under projections. Gross Income Tax collections for the month totaled \$1.3 billion, which is approximately \$400,000 below target.

With January's performance, New Jersey revenues are approximately \$430 million below projections through the first seven months of FY 2010, illustrating the continuing need for substantial current-year adjustments that ensure the State ends the fiscal year with a surplus and meets its constitutional requirement for a balanced budget.

Today's release reflects compliance with more timely disclosure requirements for monthly revenues, as directed under Governor Chris Christie's Executive Order #8. According to EO #8, revenue information is to be released before the tenth working day of each month.

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REVENUE SOURCE BUDGET VERSUS EARNED MONTH OF JANUARY 2010 (\$ Thousands)

	JANUARY				Variance		% Variance	
Revenue Source		Budget	Earned		Over/(Under) Budget		Over/(Under) Budget	
Gross Income	\$	1,354,000	\$	1,353,603	\$.	(397)	(0.0%)	
Sales		580,000		555,331		(24,669)	(4.3%)	
Corporation Business		86,000		57,738		(28,262)	(32.9%)	
Lottery		72,400		72,931		531	0.7%	
Motor Fuels		44,700		42,479		(2,221)	(5.0%)	
Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		46,500		48,134		1,634	3.5%	
Transfer Inheritance		53,800		43,350		(10,450)	(19.4%)	
Casino Revenue		26,700		23,387		(3,313)	(12.4%)	
Insurance Premium		900		(1,929)		(2,829)	(314.3%)	
Cigarette (a)				_		-	-	
Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		17,600		17,377		(223)	(1.3%)	
Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		(3,500)		5,397		8,897	254.2%	
Alcoholic Beverage Excise		200		(582)		(782)	(391.0%)	
Realty Transfer		11,600		11,267		(333)	(2.9%)	
Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		1,200		2,025		825	68.8%	
Public Utility		-					-	
Total	\$	2,292,100	\$	2,230,508	\$	(61,592)	(2.7%)	
All Other		269,400		273,963		4,563	1.7%	
Total Revenues	\$	2,561,500	\$	2,504,471	\$	(57,029)	(2.2%)	

⁽a) Pursuant to P.L. 06-37, revenue collections of \$396.5 million from the cigarette and tobacco products wholesale sales tax are deposited in the Health Care Subsidy Fund. Pursuant to P.L. 04-69 \$0.0325 per cigarette is dedicated to pay debt service on the Cigarette Securitization Bonds.

⁽b) Pursuant to P.L. 03-13, \$186.7 million of FY 2010 Motor Vehicle Fee collections are dedicated to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

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REVENUE SOURCE BUDGET VS EARNED FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 31, 2010 (\$ Thousands)

	JANUARY			Variance Over/(Under)		% Variance Over/(Under)		
Revenue Source		Budget		Earned		Budget	Budget	
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Gross Income	\$	5,713,000	\$	5,763,116	\$	50,116	0.9%	
Sales		4,603,000		4,409,278		(193,722)	(4.2%)	
Corporation Business		1,151,200		970,228		(180,972)	(15.7%)	
Lottery		498,400		522,133		23,733	4.8%	
Motor Fuels		326,000		314,814		(11,186)	(3.4%)	
Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		135,700		146,857		11,157	8.2%	
Transfer Inheritance		399,300		327,033		(72,267)	(18.1%)	
Casino Revenue		194,400		173,457		(20,943)	(10.8%)	
Insurance Premium		3,700		(19,097)		(22,797)	(616.1%)	
Cigarette (a)		•		323		_	· · ·	
Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		132,800		126,677		(6,123)	(4.6%)	
Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		42,600		47,800		5,200	12.2%	
Alcoholic Beverage Excise		52,500		54,016		1,516	2.9%	
Realty Transfer		125,000		110,028		(14,972)	(12.0%)	
Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		7,600		8,917		1,317	17.3%	
Public Utility							-	
Total	\$	13,385,200	\$	12,955,257	\$	(429,943)	(3.2%)	
All Other		1,885,800		1,885,800		<u> </u>	0.0%	
Total Revenues	\$-	15,271,000	\$	14,841,057	\$	(429,943)	(2.8%)	

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE CASH COLLECTIONS Fiscal 2010 - JANUARY 2010 versus 2009

(\$ Thousands)

JANUARY		%		JANUARY - YTD			%
2009	2010	Change		2009		2010	Change
\$ 1,483,005	\$ 1,454,603	(1.9%)	Gross Income Tax	\$ 5,585,314	\$	5,352,116	(4.2%)
749,018	763,331	1.9%	Sales	4,014,991		3,829,278	(4.6%)
13,795	57,738	318.5%	Corporation Business	1,190,107		970,228	(18.5%)
66,306	72,931	10.0%	Lottery	482,216		522,133	8.3%
45,835	46,979	2.5%	Motor Fuels	273,667		270,114	(1.3%)
39,401	48,134	22,2%	Motor Vehicle Fees (b)	91,216		146,857	61.0%
45,856	43,350	(5.5%)	Transfer Inheritance	424,373		327,033	(22.9%)
24,889	23,387	(6.0%)	Casino Revenue	207,399		173,457	(16.4%)
4,186	(1,929)	(146.1%)	Insurance Premium	13,206		(19,097)	(244.6%)
•	-	-	Cigarette (a)	-		_ 0	
20,051	19,377	(3.4%)	Petroleum Products Gross Receipts	114,641		109,077	(4.9%)
(14,006)	5,397	138.5%	Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions	33,857		47,800	41.2%
19,333	19,218	(0.6%)	Alcoholic Beverage Excise	49,422		53,816	8.9%
14,551	16,067	10.4%	Realty Transfer	123,782		98,428	(20.5%)
823	2,025	146.1%	Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)	7,622		8,917	17.0%
		-	Public Utility	•			-
\$ 2,513,043	\$ 2,570,608	2.3%	Total Major Revenues	\$ 12,611,813	\$	11,890,157	(5.7%)

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